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Disposition of Claims				
4) ☐ Claim(s) 1.4-12.14-21.23 and 25-29 is/are per 4a) Of the above claim(s) 19-21.23 and 25-29 5) ☐ Claim(s) 1.4-12 and 14-18 is/are allowed. 6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/o	is/are withdrawn from consideration	on.		
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119				
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 				
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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Inasmuch after considerable reflection the Examiner is of the opinion that the groups of claims restricted on or about 30 April 2008 do not have the same technical features Applicants are required to cancel each of their non-elected claims i.e. Claims 19-21, 23 and 25-29.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Exparte Quayle, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

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Claims 1, 4-12 and 14-18 are held to have been patentable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to C. J. Arbes whose telephone number is 571-272-4563. The examiner can normally be reached on M, T, R and F from 8 to 6.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, D. Bryant, can be reached on (571) 272-4526. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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